

## Dyeing of Fabric

Colour plays an important role in our lives. Different colours have different significance in our lives. Colour is one of the most important characteristics in any type of clothing. It is consumers first consideration while purchasing a fabric. The Dyeing technique is used to change the Natural colours into shades desired by the customer. A white fabric may be dyed in solid colour or printed with different pigments. Various types of dyes are -

- Natural Dyes
- Synthetic Dyes

Dyes are the substances required to dye temporarily or permanently.

# Natural Dyes

Natural Dyes are those dyes which are obtained from Natural sources. These dyes are obtained from Vegetable, animal or mineral sources. Natural dyes are:-

- Vegetable Dyes
- Animal Dyes
- Mineral Dyes

## DYEING OF COTTON WITH NATURAL DYES

Cover the surface of your work area with Newspaper. Be sure to wear gloves so you only colour the fabric and not your hands and then prepare your Dye.

### DYEING PROCESS

- Place the plant material in a large non-reactive pot.
- Fill pot with juice as much water as plant material.
- Prepared material. Boil on low flame until you get nice dark colour.
- Strain out the material and return the liquid to the pot.

- Carefully place the fabric in the dye bath and bring the slow boil.
- Check your fabric remember it will be lighter after dying.
- When you get the colour you want take out the fabric and wash in cold water.

### MATERIALS USED TO DYE

Orange: Carrots, Onion skin.

Brown: Tea, Coffee, ~~or iron~~

Pink:



Onion peel



Turmeric powder

